## **ABSTRACT**

In the UMTS, resource reservation is provided by translating Resource reservation Protocol context messages into and out of Packet Data Protocol messages, the processing being carried out by the translation interface (31) of a mobile terminal (30) which has associated terminal equipment (32); the terminal equipment can then be GPRS/UMTS unaware. The RSVP messages are mapped between the mobile terminal (30) and the Gateway support node (26) and regenerated as appropriate.